After the ambulance takes away the victims, it is too late to resolve to drive slowly.

Speeding automobiles make life faster, but it sometimes makes life and death speedier as well.

You can go a long way in the world if you make it your business to mind your own business.

There is never any lacy of excuses for noa doing what you do not want to do.

Your time is of little value to anybody else; why not use it wisely.

There are intelligent people who resent any ideas that are new to them.

Successful family life depends upon team work rather than individual joyrides.

Many a man too busy to help his community undertakings is not too busy to loaf.

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Home Building Here Above Average

Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

A pleasant visitor in our office on Monday of this week was Mr. Ernest F. Smith, of Spout Spring. He has a most interesting hobby: working native woods into attractive furnishing items. He gets the material from his own estate, and has the skill to fashion it into very, very nice items.

A fellow editor wrote something real sweet: he said, "I know a lot of things I don't publish!"

This is a sort of "special day" to me. On Thanksgiving Day, 29 years ago, I was married to the sweetest girl in the world!

Mr. J. L. Thornhill was in to tell us about his recent visit with his son in Detroit. I would have been glad to hear of his trip, but I admit I was especially interested because his son is a top executive with the advertising agency which handles the Chevrolet advertising account: and that is "bread and butter!" For thirty years, we have had nothing but the happiest dealing with Campbell-Ewald Company, and it is so proud that we are to know that Jack Thornhill is one of their top men. J. L. brough back as a gift a nice brochure, and a tie-clasp, with a car model. (Said he felt sorry for me that I had to admit in the paper last week that I hadn't sung No. 88 all week—"Bring Them In!)

And so, let us arise, and sing a verse of No. 88!

Mr. Sam Megginson, of Spout Spring, was in our office a few days ago. He was awaiting the hunting season, with greatanticiipation. [illegible] "on the [illegible] glory be, and bless Cousin Sam, I am happy to announce that I have news by the private grapevine of that Father Darkleaf, LTD., ect., that Cousin Sam bagged a deer on Monday morning. Bless you, Sir!

What I really want is for someone to bring Mother Brightleaf a couple of quail! Best meal in the world. You can keep the venison, the coons and o'possum—I will go for "the birds!" I could not shoot a quail if I saw one, but I can eat one!

VERA S. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vera S. C. A. was held November 17th.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Allen Webb. Brenda Gunter had our devotion.

After minutes read and roll called, the little children had a short quiz program. We all sang Thanksgiving songs.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned, until the 29th of December.

D. E. Club HAS PROGRAM OUTLINED

The D. E. Club of A. H. S. held its monthly meeting on Nov. 13, with Dicky Fuller, president, presiding. Sgt. L. L. Stanley, of the State Police, was the guest speaker. He talked to the class about the requirements for State Police and also the Blue Law. After his talk, Sgt. Stanley answered questions from the class.

European and Moslem leaders urge Algerian amity.

Sweden in U. N. proposes Non-Nuclear Club.

Building shelters in schools urged.

Pentagon considers deferments for more teachers.

U. S., other nations urged to reduce trade barriers.

C. B. S. plans shows on three religious faiths.

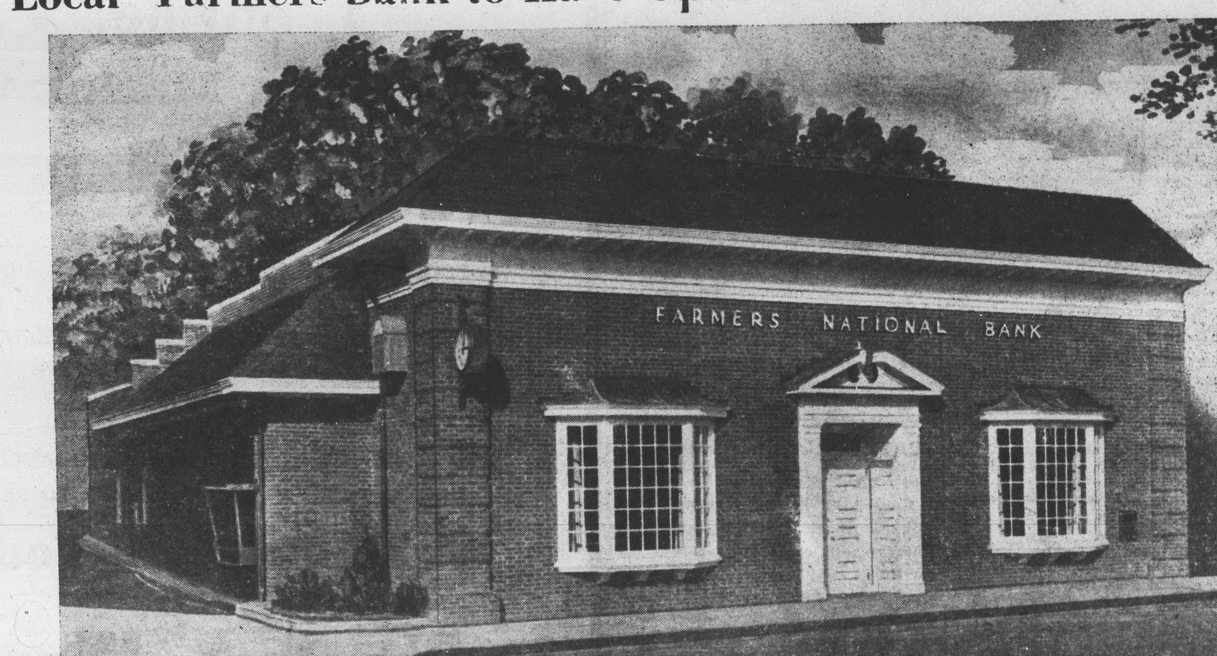
Rusk bids Japanese widen aid to poorer lands.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Hunting season is now underway in Old Dominion.

Dial 352-2811 with Personals.

Local Farmers Bank to Have Open House Next Wednesday



The Farmers' National Bank will have an "Open House" next Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 4 to 6 P. M., in their new banking quarters on Main St., Appomattox.

Pictured above is the newly remodeled building. It constitutes one of the most modern banking facilities to be found anywhere, and it is a bank of which all Appomattox is very proud.

Officers of the bank are F. L. Murphy, president and chairman of the board; L. J. Morris, vice-president; T. DeWitt Evans, Executive Vice-President; William A. Hunter, Cashier; Jessalyn H. Drinkard, Assistant Cashier, and Earl Agee, Assistant Cashier.

The Farmers Bank was organized in 1918, under the leadership of the late A. R. Harwood, who was cashier from 1918 until 1946. The original building was under contract with C. W. Hancock and Son, and the bank opened for business on Sept. 16, 1918. The new building was occupied on Oct. 23, 1961, on the former location, with the addition of property acquired from the former Appomattox Post Office site. The former bank had 1603 square feet of space; the new bank has 3,845 square feet.

A large number of contractors figured in the preparation of the new bank building. Principal contractor was: J. E. Jamersons and Sons, of Appomattox. There are many features and ultra-modern items in this project, and The Times-Virginian will mention these items in subsequent issues.

One feature is a "Drive-Up Window, with approach drive-way, and in keeping with the latest service rendered by modern banks.

There are eight telephones, in color to harmonize with the interior decorations. Three private lines, include complete internal communication.

There are custom-built directors' tables and fitted with fibre - glass drapes.

The lobby and front area floors are of Terrazzo, by Olivia and Lazzuri, Richmond, Va. The work area was covered by The Floor Shop, of Farmville, with Tessera-vingyl Corlon, by Armstrong.

There is a modern ladies lounge and rest room, and an employee's lunch room.

There are two coupon booths for the use of lock box customers.

There is a modern-fold partition between the director's room and the private office.

In the spacious lobby, there are five paying and receiving tellers windows to the left of the entrance, plus the outside driveway service from the drive-up window. There are two tellers windows for the loan department to the right side of the entrance.

There is 24-hour night depository service available, located at the front of the building in the loan department area.

The sidewalk in front of the bank and the drive-up window is electrically wired for the removal of snow and ice by electric heat.

There is a public parking lot across the street from the rear of the bank building.

There is a paved parking area immediately back of the bank for employees.

There is a covered unloading area in the rear of the bank building.

There has been a great improvement in the bookkeeping facilities. Two posting machines are in use, a proof machine, fireproof book vault, supply storage vault, and a Recordach equipment for making of a complete film record of a complete record of all checks handled by the bank. There is a wall depository for transit letters, where all outgoing and incoming checks are sent and received daily, courier service.

There are fiteen members of the Board of Directors. There are 225 stockholders. Directors are: George F. Abbitt, Jr.; W. M. Abbitt, T. DeWitt Evans, L. J. Morris, W. M. Morris, C. T. Moses, F L Murphy, Mrs. Mary B. Murphy, Alfred R. Harwood, Jr.; C. T. Moses, Jr.; J. E. Jamerson, John S Grinels, John C. Cole, T. M. Trent, William A. Hunter.

The building committee was composed of T. Dewitt Evans Ch. L. J. Morris, C. T. Moses Sr. John S. Grienls, John C Cole, and J. E. Jamerson.

Tobacco Market To Open Tues.

The chant of the tobacco auctioneer will ring out in Southside Virginia next week, as the new marketing season opens. The dark - fired warehouses are scheduled to open on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Although Appomattox is the top-ranked producer of dark-fired tobacco, there is no warehouse in this county. Most of the leaf grown here is sold in Farmville, and some in Lynchburg, where some four million pounds may be marketed.

Generally, it is stated that there is a good crop. The grade quality is expected to be good, and that could be reflected in the prices bid.

Last year, some 9,000,000 pounds of darkleaf were sold in the dark-fired belt. This year, it could add up to 10 million pounds. This is due to better growing conditions, favorable seasons and general better handling.

Government support prices will be upped this year, and may run up to $2 per hundredweight above the 1960 support price. Last year, dark-fired averaged $39.25. This year it could move up even to $45.

Farmers will begin moving their harvest to the warehouses this weekend, to be ready for the opening on Tuesday.

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR ANNUAL SHOPPING TOUR

This year's project, to raise money for the annual Jaycee Christmas Shopping Tour, did not materialize. However, the shopping tour will be held as usual. At a regular meeting Monday night, the members voted to take the children shopping Wednesday night, Dec. 20.

The shopping tour fund was boosted, somewhat, by proceeds from the Appomattox - Midlothian football game, but the total is short of the amount needed to conduct this annual Jaycee Christmas project.

The Jaycees will welcome contributions from any individual, business or organization that would like to see this will help to make a Merry Christmas for more than 30 children. A check may be made payable to: Jaycee Christmas Shopping Tour, and mailed to Harry G. Lawson, Treas., or it may be given to any Jaycee member.

FARM MACHINERY CLASS TO OPEN

Farm Machinery Class will open at Appomattox High School on November 28. Mr. H. A. Paulette and R. N. Ashworth will be the instructors, announces Mr. Frank Chuchek, principal of the Appomattox High School.

This class will operate between 6:30 and 10:00 P. M. on Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week.

U. S. challenges NATO to greater arms effort.

APPRENTICE GETS DIPLOMA

Wilfred A. Weakley, Jr., was one of 13 apprentices for the Lynchburg Foundry Co., a division of Woodward Iron Co. to receive his diploma as a Journeyman Electrician, at ceremonies following a banquet at the Virginian Hotel on Friday night. Mr. Weakley was awarded his diploma after completing an apprenticeship of four years with the company. He is a graduate of the Appomattox High School, and resides on Route 4, Appomattox.

APPOMATTOX GARDEN CLUB

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Monday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 at the Appomattox Elementary School. The public is invited to a demonstration of candle making, by Mr. R.H. Rowzie, of the Esso Company. This demonstration will be followed by the regular meeting.

Arrangements for the evening will be: 1- An arrangement featuring a candle or candles; 2- favors for Christmas; 3- Christmas tree decorations using some dried or fresh plant materi.l. Horticulture exhibits: 1, Chrysanthemums; 2- berry bearing shrubs; 3- evergreens suitable for Christmas cutting.

Judges will be Mrs. Martin Webb, Miss Flora Belle Williams, and Mrs. C. D. Hill.

Kennedy spurs a grogram on mental retardation.

Eisenhower says that West's strength is spirtiual.

Survival program initiated by United States.

Ford Foundation offers new grants to musicians.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Ola Furbush's 6th grade 4-H Club met Thursday, Nov. 9. Mr. Moody and Miss Lillian Hatcher, as advisors, and Mr. Lane, from Vepco, gave a demonstration on electricity and its uses. A short circuit was explained, and it was explained how to avoid one.

Reporter: Helen Minnetta Shouse

ANNUAL S. C. A. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lynchburg District of the Student Cooperative Associaion was held Saturday at the Rustburg High School.

The State S. C. A. president, Ken Tomlinson, of Galax High School, was present. There was a panel discussion during the afternoon session.

Attending from the Appomattox Elementary School were Mary Lou Martin, Jeanne and Joanne Chuchek, Julia A. Guill, Walton Pankey, Miss Flora B. Williams, and Mrs. Jean A. Hesson, S. C. A. sponsor.

DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

Schedule of meetings of the home demonstration clubs:

Tuesday, Nov 28: Trinity Club will meet at 2 P. M.

Thursday, Nov. 30: The Oakgrove Club will meet at 2 P. M., at the Club House! Please note change in date of meeting.

Polish Marxist urges liberalizing of Red regimes.

Rusk defends U. S. aid for ugoslavia.

Dirksen says Kennedy regime is "floundering."

BETA CLUB OF A. H. S.

The Beta Club of the Appomattox High School held its first regular meeting on Nov. 10 Suzanne Gills had the devotion Marlene Barger, Sandra Trent, Mary C Mitchell and Pat Thomas took part on a program on parliamentary procedure. Pat Thomas, the president, conducted the business.

Reporter Joyce Tolley.

4-H CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Cunningham's 4-H Club met November 14. The president, Jimmy Wooldridge opened the meeting by having the group give the Pledge of Allegiange and the 4-H Pledge. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Miss Hatcher explained the 4-H Club Year Book. Mr. Dan Moody gave a demonstration pertaining to electricity, stressing safely and he urged all of the officers to attend the officers training school.

Reporter: Johnny Redding.

A. H. S. 4-H CLUB

The Appomattox High School 4-H Club held its third meeting November 16. Mr. J. A. Smith, the county agent, instructed the club on how to draw plans of our bedrooms. Miss Frances Hatcher, home agent, gave a report on: What is an accesory?

The following demonstrations were given:

How to Hang a Picture, by Ann Carol Dickerson; Plants in Your Room, by Lynda Hall, and Teen-age Pinups, and Bulletin Boards, by Herbie Pulliam.

Pakistan is seeking aid outside the West.

(Special to the Times-Virginian)

New York, Nov. 20.- How much home building is going on in Appomattox County as compared to other areas? To what extent is new housing contributing to the local economy?

Answers come from the Department of Labor, from industry sources and from the Census Bureau, which has just issued its annual report on the number of private delling units authorized for construction in the past year in some 10,000 localities.

New construction, it is pointed out, is a matter of great importance to every community since it effects the economy in many different ways. Besides providing work for carpenters, plumbers, bricklayers, and other craftsmen, it creates a demand for lumber, for hardware, for stoves, refrigerators, and many other kinds of durable goods.

In Appomattox County, for its size, there was more home building in the year than in most parts of the United States.

The Census Bureau reports show a total of 99 new dwelling units begun or authorized locally, exclusive of public housing, for a rate of 10.8 units per 1,000 population.

The rate compares favorably with the national figure, 6.7 units per 1,000 population.

Throughout the nation generally, residential construction was in the doldrums in 1960. There was a drop of -2.4 billion, representing an 8 per cent cut in new dwellings.

In Appomattox County, the private dwellings authorized for construction amounted to $1,007,000 in value, based on the median cost price in the region of -10,176 per unit.

Some authorities place the blame for the national set back on the high interest rates and the tight mortgage market that prevailed. Others claim that the explanation lies in supply and demand. They feel there were more houses than necessary were built in recent years.

On one point, however, all of them agree. It is that a big upturn in home building is in the offing.

They are talking about the years beginning with 1965. That is when the large number of post-war babies will start marrying. They will affect the housing market "like a wild boar in a narrow tunnel," to quote the First Research Corp.

MEMORIAL FOR DR. SOUTHALL

Louisa, Va., Oct 27- Three local organizations have launched a move to establish an annual high school athletic award in memory of Dr. J. R. Southall, Jr. (Note: Dr. Southall was a native of Pamplin, Va.)

Dr. Southall, a Louisa physician who died recently, was active in the promotion of high school athletics here. He helped organize the Boosters Club; a group of adults interested in the athletic program at Louisa County H. S., and he was official announcer at the local high school football games.

Under the proposed plan, a trophy would be presented to an outstanding high school senior athlete each year and a commemorative plaque would be placed in the high school.

The project is being sponsored by the Louisa County Lions Club, the Boosters Club and the Louisa County High School Monogram Club.

Public donations are being solicited for the project. The unveiling of the plaque has been tentatively set for December 8.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 41

Girl Scout Troop 41 went to Lynchburg last Tuesday and enjoyed bowling, and then had dinner. There were 18 girls in the group. They were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Charles Moses, Jr., Mrs. John Caldwell, and Mrs. James M. McAlden. The Troop meets in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Jr., on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30. The girls in the troop range from Tenderfoot to Senior Scouts and all are actively engaged in an endeavor to make them better citizens and help the community. The Troop is sponsored by the Appomattox Woman's Club.

Kennedy urged to stand firm on housing bias

White House held a Truman reunion.